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PRA Appeal related to Marysville-Pilchuck High School shooting

11 messages

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Thu, Oct 30, 2014 at 11:05 AM

To: kmills@snopac911.us

Cc: Laurie Goodwin <lgoodwin@snopac911.us>

Dear Mr. Mills,

This is a public records act appeal for a request I made on October 24, 2014:

"Hi Laurie, please add the 911 calls, outbound calls from snopac911, and radio communications per current redaction plan for the school shooting that just happened. I understand it will have to get vetted and will take a while. Thanks."

First of all I want to call out that your entire team has been very prompt, professional, made good suggestions, has one of the lowest 911 audio copying fees, and is likely the first 911 call center in Washington to transmit records via the cloud. You should be very proud of your team at SnoPAC911.

The 911 calls and outbound calls from SnoPAC911 for the Marysville-Pilchuck High School shooting are being withheld under the active investigation exemption. The Washington Supreme Court put limits on that exemption in 2010, see <http://law.justia.com/cases/washington/supreme-court/2010/846910-opn.html> pages 11-13.

According to page 11 above records aren't exempt under the Investigative Records Exemption unless they were "compiled by law enforcement and that they be essential to effective law enforcement." SnoPAC911 is not a law enforcement agency therefore I believe none of the records it compiles are exempt under the Investigative Records Exemption.

If for some reason SnoPAC911 is considered a law enforcement agency then in this case I still don't think the exemption applies. At the bottom of page 11 is this statement "Records are essential to effective law enforcement if the investigation is leading toward an enforcement proceeding." In the Marysville shooting there is no public indication that the investigation is leading towards enforcement proceedings because the weapon used was obtained legally and the suspected shooter is dead.

Additionally the outbound calls to Airlift Northwest are not essential to effective law enforcement because they pertain to the logistics for the medical response.

I'm completely fine with the outbound and inbound telephone recordings being redacted and the same goes for the 911 calls.

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Thu, Oct 30, 2014 at 6:05 PM

To: wapio3021@gmail.com

Apparently they didn't get mad about the appeal being filed because they sent me those links after I made the appeal.

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Anon Anon <policevideorequests@gmail.com>
To: Billgillam@comcast.net

Thu, Oct 30, 2014 at 8:24 PM

I really don't think they have a leg to stand on in this one. I have several requests in appeal over the same issue where shooter is dead and there will be no arrests.

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Anon Anon <policevideorequests@gmail.com>
To: phil@mocek.org

Thu, Oct 30, 2014 at 10:20 PM

This is an interesting appeal for me because SnoPAC911 is extremely nice to me. Even after I sent the appeal I received part of my request a day before the five day deadline. I filed a very similar appeal to SPD.

Given that the law enforcement radio traffic was released but not the fire traffic makes me think there's a cover-up related to not using Airlift Northwest. The records person at SnoPAC911 told me an outside group is dictating what gets released. They wouldn't respond to her requests to release the fire radio traffic.

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Kurt Mills <kmills@snopac911.us>
To: Anon Anon <policevideorequests@gmail.com>
Cc: Laurie Goodwin <lgoodwin@snopac911.us>

Thu, Nov 6, 2014 at 4:23 PM

Dear Anon Anon,
Thank you for your appeal request. I have been in hearings this week and will respond to you tomorrow. Laurie mentioned you had inquired so I wanted to give you an update.

Thank you for your patience.

Kurt

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Kurt Mills | SNOPAC 911 | O: 425.407.3907 | kmills@snopac911.us

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From: Anon Anon [<mailto:policevideorequests@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 11:06 AM
To: Kurt Mills
Cc: Laurie Goodwin
Subject: PRA Appeal related to Marysville-Pilchuck High School shooting

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Anon Anon <policevideorequests@gmail.com>
To: Kurt Mills <kmills@snopac911.us>
Cc: Laurie Goodwin <lgoodwin@snopac911.us>

Thu, Nov 6, 2014 at 4:26 PM

Thank you!

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Kurt Mills <kmills@snopac911.us>
To: Anon Anon <policevideorequests@gmail.com>
Cc: Laurie Goodwin <lgoodwin@snopac911.us>

Fri, Nov 7, 2014 at 11:06 AM

Dear Anon Anon,

Thank you for the kind words about our team, I agree with you we have a wonderful team who work very hard. It is my understanding we have provided you with a large quantity of records with regards to this request. It is our desire to continue to provide you records in accordance with the law. As you have pointed out we may not fit the description of a law enforcement entity, but the law enforcement agencies we work with have made what I believe is a legal request that we do not release all the identified records at this time because they are conducting an active investigation into this tragedy. We have no reason to question that request and it is our strong desire not to do anything which could have a negative impact on the investigation.

I am not an attorney, and SNOPAC does not have an attorney on staff. In order to adequately respond I will need to ask our attorney to provide a legal response which I am prepared to do. This would take a bit more time and incur costs to SNOPAC. If you would like me to take these steps I will, however would you consider providing the investigators more time to conclude their investigation as well as allow us time to ensure we have identified all the responsive records?

Please let me know how you would like to proceed?

Best regards,

Kurt

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From: Anon Anon [<mailto:policevideorequests@gmail.com>]
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To: Kurt Mills
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Fri, Nov 7, 2014 at 11:24 AM

Kurt,

I would like a legal response.

Thank you.

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Kurt Mills <kmills@snopac911.us>
To: Anon Anon <policevideorequests@gmail.com>
Cc: Laurie Goodwin <lgoodwin@snopac911.us>

Mon, Nov 10, 2014 at 11:07 AM

Dear Anon,
Understood, we are seeking that advice and will respond to your appeal as soon as we can.

Thank you,

Kurt

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To: Anon Anon <policevideorequests@gmail.com>
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Wed, Nov 12, 2014 at 8:37 AM

Dear Anon Anon,

We received notice this morning we can begin releasing records associated with your request so it will not be necessary to consider your appeal. Our Records folks will be in contact with you.

Best regards,

Kurt

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Wed, Nov 12, 2014 at 8:49 AM

Wow. I'm speechless. This is not an email I was expecting anytime soon. Thank you so much!

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